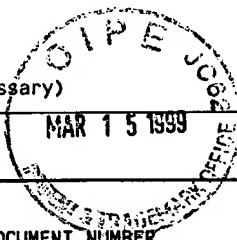


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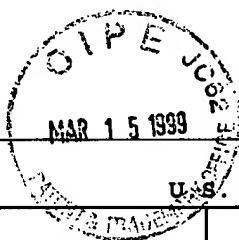
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<i>[Signature]</i>	B18	Four page brochure entitled "Conomix Plus Volumetric Blender" dated August 1993
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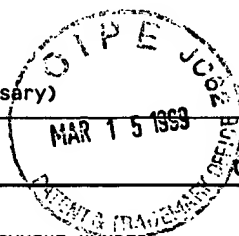
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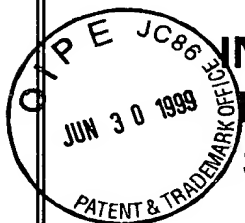
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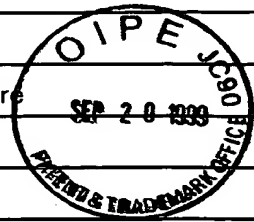
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